

LOCAL NEWS

Shpley to seek township post

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A current Granite City alderman will run for Granite City Township Supervisor in April.

Ward Alderman Bob Shipley picked up petitions Monday to place his name on the April 1 ballot as a candidate for township supervisor.

Shipley said he consulted with current Township Supervisor Bernie Hagnauer Monday before picking up petitions for the office.

"I wouldn't do it without talking to her," Shipley said. "I respect her quite a bit."

The Town Board appointed Bernie Hagnauer to the supervisor post in May following the death of her husband, longtime Township Supervisor Nellie Hagnauer.

Nellie Hagnauer served as supervisor from 1961 until his death. Bernie Hagnauer has also worked for the township for nearly 40 years, serving as an office manager and working with general assistance and programs for senior citizens before taking on the additional

responsibilities of supervisor. Bernie Hagnauer has not yet picked up petitions and Shipley said she did not indicate to him whether she would seek re-election to the township post.

Shipley said he would implement no major changes at the township level if he is elected.

"I want to maintain the services already provided — the bus service and the senior programs," Shipley said.

Shipley, a foreman at Taracorp Industries, said he would be a part-time supervisor, just as Nellie Hagnauer was for 35 years.

Shipley was appointed 3rd Ward alderman by Mayor Ron Selph in 1993 upon the resignation of Paul Risk. Shipley was re-elected to his aldermanic seat in 1995.

He has served on the City Council's Planning and Zoning Committee, Sanitation and Inspection Committee and is currently chairman of the Police and Negotiations committees.

He volunteers as a coach for Holy Family School and Granite City Park District athletic teams.

If elected to the township post, Shipley would have to vacate his current aldermanic seat.



Shipley

Write-in assails election process

A write-in candidate says an error in the voting process cost him the election for Madison County state's attorney.

Attorney William Lambert of Edwardsville lost as an independent write-in candidate Nov. 5 to Democratic incumbent William Haine of Alton in a vote of 77,078 to 56.

Lambert said such a close vote had been expected, but he was surprised by the absence of write-in ballots at some polling places.

"I have been contacted by many friends and supporters who said they would have voted for me but couldn't find a write-in ballot," Lambert, who is black, said friends told him that polling

sites in many black communities did not hand out write-in ballot forms.

He said polling places in Madison, Venice, Brooklyn, Collinsville and Alton were reported as missing the forms.

"I had a commitment from every black church in Madison County that they would all vote for me," said Lambert, although he declined to name any of the churches.

Colleen Spudis, deputy county clerk for elections, said she believed the absence of write-in ballots may have been a simple miscommunication between election judges and voters.

"Every voter should have been given a write-in ballot form with a packet of information at the polls," Spudis said. "The judges should have known and should have told voters where to look."

Lambert said he probably would not file a formal complaint but that he wanted the public to be aware of his concerns.

— From The Telegraph



Carrie Hart, left, waits for the dinner while Myrtle Howell, reading her program for the event, mirrors the centerpiece at the table, which was an angel with a hymnal.

The dance band Al's Pals plays before dinner.

•Crossings

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usually utilize, but could last longer and provide a smoother crossing.

The railroad agreed to the more expensive construction if the city would participate in the cost, Juneau said.

He said most of the cost is eligible for reimbursement from the city's Motor Fuel Tax funds, reducing the necessity to pay for the project with general funds.

But Alderman Craig Tarpoif said the city has no assurance that its investment will last a significant length of time.

"If the crossing is damaged in any way, by a derailment or a snow plow for example, we will have to pay for it again or the railroad will put in asphalt," Tarpoif said.

He noted that a railroad company recently removed a rubber-and-tie crossing in West Granite after about a year and replaced it with asphalt.

"We should have some assurance that the \$70,000 we're putting up will provide a crossing for the length of time that it should last," Tarpoif said. "We can't afford to do this every five years. If it is a 15-year crossing, then we should have a 15-year warranty."

Mayor Ron Selph noted, however, that

the railroad company also has a significant financial interest in the project and is unlikely to do sub-standard work.

Alderman Eddie Asadorian, who represents that area where the Niedringhaus crossing is located, agreed with Selph.

"The railroad should want to do good work," Asadorian said. "We have been hearing them over the head (with complaints) for years."

Asadorian suggested an amendment that the project be funded with a portion of the city's Community Development Block Grant allocation of federal money, if possible.

CDBG funds are designated for improvements in low- to low-moderate income areas. The neighborhood surrounding the crossing is qualified to receive such funds.

But Asadorian's amendment started a new round of discussion. Alderman Casmer Skubish said CDBG funds should be designated for neighborhood improvements such as streets, curbs and sidewalks.

But 7th Ward Alderman Kim Afollter, whose area rarely sees CDBG projects because it is more affluent, said CDBG funds should be used in order to free up

Motor Fuel Tax funds, which can be spent throughout the city.

"People in the 8th and 7th Wards can't understand why they pay the highest property taxes, but areas with lower taxes get new streets, curbs and sidewalks," Afollter said. "Let's be fair here."

The amendment to research the possibility of utilizing CDBG funds passed by an 8-4 vote, with Tarpoif, Afollter, Asadorian, Fuzessery and aldermen Bob Shipley, Alan Crider, Bob Cook and Skubish and aldermen Bob Page, Foster Frederick and Lurion Pulley dissenting (in favor of MFT funds).

The overall project was then authorized by a 10-2 vote, with Tarpoif and Fuzessery dissenting.

Tarpoif then made a motion that the city's interests be represented in all future negotiations.

That motion passed by a voice vote, with only Frederick voting against the city's interests being represented.

Juneau said the removal of the 20th and 22nd Street crossings could be completed by Jan. 1, and the upgrade at Niedringhaus Avenue could begin the last week in January and take about two weeks.

Man who drove into river is improving

ALTON — The condition of a Godfrey man is improving after he was pulled from the chilly Mississippi River by police officers following a high-speed chase during the weekend.

Officials at St. Louis University Hospital said Gregory A. Vaughn, 39, of the 300 block of Gladys Street was admitted to the hospital and was in fair condition.

Vaughn was identified by police officers as the driver suspected of a traffic violation and chased from East Alton to Alton, down Broadway to the Alton Marina, where he drove down a public boat ramp into the water at 12:30 a.m. Nov. 16.

Officers shouted for Vaughn to climb out the driver's side window, to no avail.

The car slowly floated out from the bank and submerged.

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Madison, Selph spar over annexation talks

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Madison city officials said Tuesday that there are no "negotiations" going on between them and Granite City over the annexation of land on Chouteau Island.

But Granite City Mayor Ron Selph said Wednesday he has had "informal discussions" with at least two Madison officials over annexations.

At Tuesday's Madison council meeting, Alderman John Hamm asked if any council members had been negotiating with the city of Granite City over annexation — specifically the Tri-City Port District.

He noted that a recent Granite City Journal

article quoted Selph as saying negotiations between the cities had been going on, and rumors were focusing on the port area.

The article detailed complaints by mayoral candidate David Partney that Selph had allowed Madison to annex portions of Chouteau Island unopposed.

In October the city of Madison annexed approximately 600 acres of the island, including the old Chain of Rocks Bridge and Chain of Rocks Landfill. At the time, Madison city officials said they were annexing the property so they could provide emergency services to the island as part of the plan to renovate the old Chain of Rocks Bridge into a pedestrian and bicycle trail.

In his complaints to the Granite City Council,

Partney said the city should file a lawsuit against Madison, and noted that emergency vehicles responding to an accident or fire in the area would have to drive through Granite City to get there.

At the time, Selph was quoted as saying the city was "negotiating" with Madison.

At Tuesday's Madison meeting, all the council members and Mayor John Bellico said they had not discussed or negotiated anything with Selph.

Bellico said the only communication on the matter was a letter from Selph objecting to the annexation.

But Selph stood by his statement that he has discussed the matter informally with two Madison officials.

"Negotiations" is probably the wrong word," Selph said Wednesday. "But informal discussions with Madison officials are continuing. It is such a delicate matter, I can't really divulge the nature of the discussions right now."

"I don't want to jeopardize anything by talking about it (publicly) too much."

Partney's complaints were also criticized by the Madison council.

"I think Mr. Partney, in his announcements and remarks, was off base," Bellico said.

Alderman Ron Grzywacz said Partney "needed to do some research" because Madison firefighters have been going through Granite City for more than 16 years to reach property along the Chouteau Canal.

Madison approves new zoning classification

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

An ordinance changing the city of Madison's zoning code to create a new residential classification and to allow "mineral and soil extraction" in areas zoned for business and industrial uses was among actions approved by the city council Tuesday.

The changes in the zoning code were requested by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The ordinance creates a new classification of R-2A single family residential. The only difference between R-2 and R-2A is a reduction of the building line width to 50 feet from 65 feet.

The matter originally came up because of a request by the council to the zoning board to consider rezoning a small portion of Eagle Park Acres within the city limits.

On Sept. 30, the zoning board sent a letter to the council asking for the creation of the new zoning classification.

The property in question is zoned for industrial use, but is being used as residential property. The new classification was necessary because of the small size of the lot.

The ordinance also included a provision for a special use permit for "mineral and soil extraction development" in areas zoned for business and industrial use.

The special use provision involves plans for economic development in the city, but city officials declined to comment.

The council also approved an ordinance to purchase a parking lot and two brick storage buildings across from the Madison City Hall. The council had approved purchasing the property at a previous meeting.

Two are arrested for prostitution

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Two women were arrested for prostitution in downtown Granite City earlier this week after each allegedly propositioned an undercover police officer.

"There has been an increase in prostitution activity and an increase in arrests," said Granite City Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen. "We're going to concentrate on that area until it goes away."

A 25-year-old Collinsville woman was arrested at the Relax Inn motel, 1100 Niedringhaus Ave., at 9 p.m. Monday after she allegedly offered sex to an undercover police officer in exchange for cash.

The woman was standing on the second story balcony of the motel when she flagged down the undercover officer, according to a police report.

The officer approached the woman and was invited into a room, where she quoted a series

of prices for various sex acts, the report states. A 34-year-old Granite City woman was arrested in the downtown area the next night for allegedly offering sex to the same undercover officer in exchange for cash.

The woman flagged down an undercover officer on Madison Avenue at 18th Street, according to a police report.

The officer drove the woman to another downtown location before she allegedly offered to perform oral sex for \$20.

Neither woman was immediately charged. Police were considering filing for drug possession charges against one of the women as well. Ruebhausen said most prostitutes in the area are addicted to crack cocaine, and that addiction is what drives them to prostitution.

"Where there's prostitution there's drug dealing, and we're going to be there as well," Ruebhausen said.

Police have netted scores of prostitution arrests in the downtown area in the past couple of years, mostly during planned sting operations.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Car fire — Granite City firefighters work to open the hood of a Pontiac Trans Am which caught fire in the parking lot of the Granite City Journal Tuesday morning so they can extinguish the engine fire.

•Killer

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In the Madison County case, Circuit Judge Charles Romani initially set Leonard's bond at \$150,000.

But Leonard's attorney, William A. Mudge of Edwardsville, successfully argued for Circuit Criminal Judge Edward Ferguson to lower the bond to \$20,000. Mudge said prosecutors did not challenge his request.

Leonard posted the required \$20,000 cash, 10 percent of the total bond, and was released Oct. 4.

"The military people assured us they would keep a tight rein on (Leonard) at the base," Mudge said Tuesday night.

"It's unfortunate his bond was reduced," Ruebhausen said. "The \$2,000 (cash) bond is usually indicative of a lesser, non-violent crime."

"Hindsight is 20-20, but this guy should still be in jail awaiting trial on the (rape and kidnapping) charges."

Illinois State Police were broadcasting Leonard's description over police radio Tuesday night. There were no reports of sightings.

Anyone seeing Tracy Leonard or the car should contact their local authorities, police said.

— From the Telegraph. Staff Writer Bob Slate contributed some information for this story.

•Race

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people with the qualifications will get the positions," Papa said. "I don't see black and white. I see qualifications."

Charleston said he agreed with Papa on all but one point.

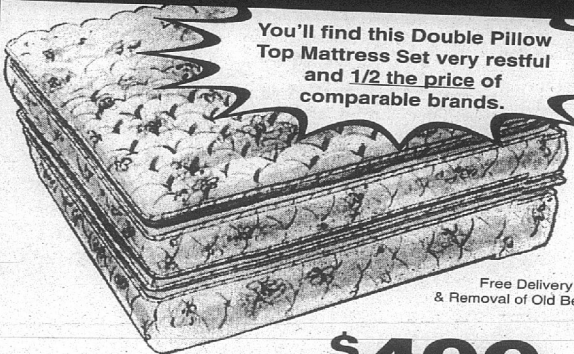
"This world is black and white, and it's time we recognize it," he said.

At the board's Sept. 18 meeting, Garrett brought up several racial issues.

At that meeting, he suggested that the board might unintentionally have some responsibility for several recent cross-burnings because it allowed a Ku Klux Klan rally to be held at the courthouse in 1994.

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Opinion

Editorials Recycling succeeds

(The following editorial is reprinted from The Telegraph.)

Madison County diverted more than 30 percent of its trash from area landfills in the first three months after a mandatory curbside recycling program was instituted July 1 to meet a state-mandated goal of recycling 25 percent of trash. Recently released statistics show Madison County surpassed that goal, recycling about 32 percent of its trash in the first three months.

Residents recycled 38,656 tons of trash in three months. According to county officials, residents recycled enough paper to save 114,886 trees and enough aluminum cans to conserve the electricity it would take to burn 133,900 100-watt light bulbs for three hours.

Of course, there is also the benefit of using landfill space at a 30 percent slower rate.

County officials deserve credit for their persistence in establishing the program. Officials overcame initial skepticism about mandatory curbside recycling and made the transition to the recycling program relatively smooth.

County residents and businesses also should be congratulated for successfully making the lifestyle changes that recycling requires.

While separating recyclables from other trash is not difficult, it does take commitment, and residents so far have shown they are up to the task.

We hope officials and residents keep up the good work. A continued recycling rate like that posted in the program's first three months should make Madison County a model for success in curbside recycling.

McGinnis hardly a hero

The folk-hero status some people have bestowed on accused murderer Kelly McGinnis is misguided at the very least.

McGinnis had been a fugitive since Aug. 12, when he allegedly gunned down Thomas Meyer, a Greenville lawyer who represented McGinnis' ex-wife in their divorce.

McGinnis was arrested Wednesday in Vandalia after he allegedly shot up the office of Larry LeFevre, the lawyer who represented him in the divorce. LeFevre was away from the office and no one was hurt.

After the slaying of Meyer, McGinnis' ex-wife, Kathleen, and Associate Judge Ann Callis-Rongey of Troy went into hiding with their children.

McGinnis, in letters to area newspapers, complained he was unfairly treated in the divorce and charged that Meyer and LeFevre had conspired against him.

Spray-painted sentiments of support for McGinnis began to appear around Bond and Fayette counties during the weeks he eluded a police manhunt. Some people cheered McGinnis as he was taken to the Bond County Courthouse for a court appearance earlier this month.

Divorce is seldom easy on those most directly involved. The majority of cases involve varying degrees of pain and bitterness.

But it is one thing to empathize with the anger of someone like McGinnis and quite another to suggest that such anger justifies the cold-blooded killing of another person.

Courts were established to promote the orderly settlement of disputes. Court decisions that please everyone are rare, but a society that condones the violent disposition of disagreements outside the legal system is a dangerous and frightening place.

McGinnis thinks he's a victim. But if he's guilty of the crime he is charged with, he has victimized others. They include his own children, those of Callis-Rongey and the thousands of people in Bond, Madison and Fayette counties who have felt less secure about their safety for nearly three months.

McGinnis a hero? No way.

— From The Telegraph

Carol's comments

4-letter word for a family trait

Funny, those four-letter words. With dubious thanks to movies, television, poverty of vocabulary, and a general relaxation of social mores, we all hear them uttered as a commonplace heard-of in my salad days. And sometimes resort to them ourselves, presumably in moments of stress.

Or so I like to think. But on a recent visit with my cousin, Bob Drake, I heard him use one more rarely uttered. Bob, my junior by about 10 years, is one of the two remaining cousins still above ground with whom I share common interests and though we hadn't seen each other in five years, it's never a matter of getting reacquainted. Simply playing a little catch-up. Getting to know his current dog, Cassie, an abused and abandoned mixed breed who FINALLY, my last visit with Bob, allowed me to pet her. Viewing his most recent art acquisitions, with admitted envy. Being wined and dined and taken to the local theater and area golf courses.

Inevitably, coming from the family we do, exchanging gossip about those absent (or



Carol Clarkin

dead) members of our clan who weren't there to defend themselves.

As a group, we're all fairly blunt among ourselves about each other and tend to let it all hang out. Bob and I are no exceptions and had some fairly funny stories to tell each other. He didn't share my grief over the death in September of my life-long best friend and confidante, our cousin Rog, but we both had some new (and hilarious) stories of some of his recent escapades.

Since neither of us are at all fond of our cousin, Sister, we regaled each other with exchanging tales of her most recent outrageous performances. I, learning for the first time that her oldest son, now in his mid-fifties and a highly respected professor of economics, is no longer Don, but, since a sabbatical

(preceded by a divorce) in one of the Scandinavian countries, is now Deidre.

Sister, it seemed, had passed this information on to yet another of our kin who in turn, related it to Bob, including a mother-son (daughter) confrontation at the funeral last year of one of my aunts, Sister's mother.

Deidre, according to Sister, arrived at the service wearing what Sister described as a "sacred family dress," and Sister chided her offspring by noting (loudly, if I know Sister), "smashing. Simply smashing, my dear, but couldn't you have chosen a slightly more subdued color for THIS occasion?"

Later in the evening, having exhausted family scandal, we turned to more nostalgic talk, the good-old-bad-old days sort of reminiscences and it was then that Bob employed the four-letter word. His mother, Dad's youngest sister, had been an outstanding cook, the best in the family, and I mentioned this, further praising her. Always immaculate house, and her exemplary budgeting skills in those dreary Depression

Letters to the editor

Marijuana not without dangers

TO THE EDITOR:
I am writing this letter to address the issue of legalizing marijuana. Today's society is wrought with internal struggle concerning drug abuse and legalizing marijuana will only add to the problem.

I have heard past justifications for legalizing marijuana such as it will reduce drug wars, gang violence and drug smuggling. Don't consider this idea for a second. First of all what will prevent the sales of marijuana from getting out of hand?

Throughout the Netherlands where marijuana was openly sold and consumed at coffee shops. The results were disastrous, in which the adolescent use of marijuana tripled, along with the flow of drugs from bordering countries. After this increase of drug use, the Netherlands ranked number one in Europe for crime and assaults.

Articles have been written suggesting that the government will be able to control the sales of marijuana. Let's face it, look how well the government has done with controlling cigarette sales to minors. We continue to see more kids standing on the street corners lighting up. The surgeon general's warning has done little to deter these youngsters, so how will they be stopped from smoking mari-

juana which is highly addictive?

Movies and advertisements are playing a role in the issue as well. A night of enjoyment for some typical teens may be "buy some weed, rent the movie 'Dazed and Confused' or even 'Up in Smoke' with Cheech and Chong, and get high along with the characters. This is taking place all around us and it's not a laughing matter.

The drug problem here in the U.S. is getting increasingly worse with marijuana leading the way. We have no better chance of succeeding in the idea of legalizing marijuana than the European countries did. Wake up U.S.A., we're going up in smoke and it's not funny.

JAMIE SCHMIDT
Staunton

Animal agency serves area

TO THE EDITOR:
Though we appreciate the "warm welcome" from Animal Rescue & Relief Foundation, we find the need to clear up some misconceptions.

First of all our stated mission is not "to provide shelter for stray animals in the area." We are a rescue organization for homeless animals. Sick, injured, and healthy. We were organized to complete the effort that organizations such as this were intended for. It

doesn't mean only for those that are sick or injured. True rescue means for those in need. Healthy homeless animals have needs too. They need food, shelter and love as do the sick and injured.

Secondly, we are not only for the O'Fallon area. As our name, Companion Animal Rescue Effort for St. Clair County states, we are for St. Clair County.

We too will be working with the local police departments, as well as humane societies, in the care and placement of homeless animals.

We feel this effort is large enough to share information and contacts. If we know of a home for something we don't have, we'll provide it to someone who does. After all, we're in this for the continued health and happiness of all animals.

We are not able to be a referral service for other existing groups. We are new and small and at this time limited on how many we can take on.

ARRF will unfortunately have to continue using the resources it's accustomed to for those it can't or won't take in.

Also for public information, we cannot be a placement service for unwanted owned animals but we may be able to provide contacts, if available. The homeless population is overwhelming enough.

Our purpose and health care policies are available to the public at all times.

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TO THE EDITOR:
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ELAINE HORTON
Granite City

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The members of the GCHS Alpha Peer Leaders, who were recognized for the positive example they set for their fellow students.



The members of the GCHS Student Council. Seated in front are 1st VP Liz McKeahan, President Amanda Crabtree and 2nd VP Christy Gilmore.

Emphasizing the positive Optimist Club, Mayor salute top local students

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Emphasizing positive achievement was the message to Granite City High School students honored last week.

Mayor Ron Selph was the keynote speaker at this year's Granite City Optimist Club Youth Appreciation Dinner, held Nov. 14.

The group honored members of the Granite City High School Adolescents Learning Positive Health Alternatives group and the Student Council.

"One of the positive aspects we fail to recognize are people like you, young people that are involved with the extra effort to be peer leaders, to be involved with the student council," Selph said. "That's something I always emphasize to young people — stay involved and stay positive."

Selph said a man told him once that the problem with society today is we seem to emphasize the negative.

"When the kids hear about a fight, every kid in school hears about that fight," he said. "But how many hear about you and all the efforts you're doing? How many hear about those young people that are accomplishing great and outstanding achievements? Not too many."

Alpha is a peer group of juniors and seniors who teach positive health alternatives to freshmen in health classes.

Members are picked by faculty members and receive two days of training in Marion.

Michael Johnson, one of the group's co-sponsors, said members spend three hours per week working on their programs — two hours of lesson preparation and the one-hour lesson.

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— Mayor Ron Selph

Alpha Peer group representative Jamie Warran said being a member of the group was a "worthwhile experience."

"Ever since I was a freshman and had Alpha myself, I always wanted to be an Alpha Peer leader," she said. "I enjoyed the sessions and looked up to my leader. I'm glad I had an opportunity to join Alpha this year, because it has been a worthwhile experience."

Alpha Peer leaders honored were: Mark Dittman, Sangeeta Kumar, Scott Mills, Tarra Falter, Bryan Johnson, Vincent Willaredt, Amanda Solomon, Matthew Ely, Jamie Warren, Robert Lampitt, Anna Tapp, Laurie Bohnenstiel, Andrew Oney, Daniel Dratzer, Steven Houk, Rachel Kulasa, Valerie Hanks, Sung Hee Suh, Ismahani Mohsen, Melanie Gensert, Jenna Wright, Hillary Aeris, Amanda Crabtree, Amelita Tapp, Sarah Fielding, Kathryn Curran, Kara Ballew, Michael Hellrich, Andrew Harris, Joseph Herman and Timothy Dittman. Co-sponsors for the group are Michael Johnson and Ramona L. Benkert, and their adviser is David Weller.

GCHS Assistant Principal Steve Hamilton praised the Student Council, saying it was one of the

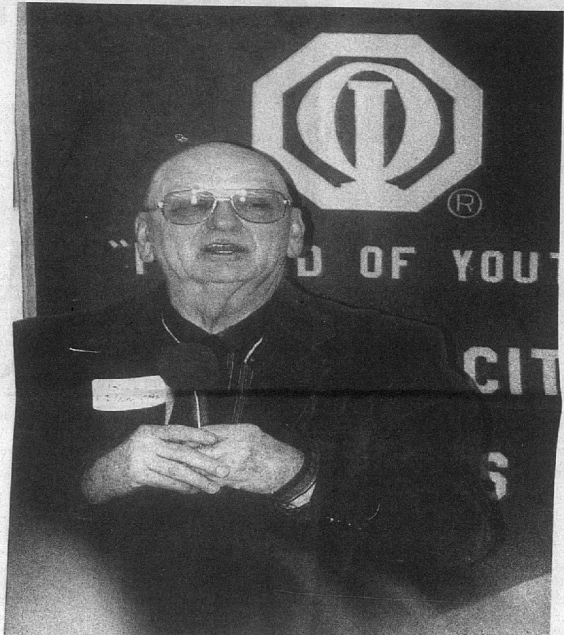
best in the country.

"Probably the highest point of my teaching career is getting to know some of the kids involved in Student Council," he said. "We have people who are involved in every aspect of the community."

"These are high school kids — they are kids who have a lot on their mind. They are growing up, they are working hard on their grades, looking forward to college, and they can find time to take time out of their busy schedule to help their community and their school."

Student Council representatives honored were: Rusty Ford, Mikal Guffy, Bryan Johnson, Kelley Johnson, Andrea Jones, Sangeeta Kumar, BJ Neidhardt, Julie Sansone, Sung Hee Suh, Becky Bargiel, Jeff Klee, Beth Kelter, Holly Ryan, Katie Schermer, Timmy Simon, Melissa Smith, Anna Tapp, Mike Angle, Leah Gamblin, Peggy Hammond, Hillary Martin, Amy Pennell, Stephanie Smiddy, Nick Garcia, Sarah Harris, Jol McNeish, Emily Vancy, Justin Warren and Rachel Whitehead.

Student Council officers are President Amanda Crabtree, First Vice President Liz McKeahan, and Second Vice President Christy Gilmore. Their adviser is Linda Ames.



Optimist Club President Bill Monical offers words of praise and encouragement to the students.



Granite City Mayor Ron Selph speaks to the high school students assembled for the dinner where awards were presented to the Alpha Peer Leaders and the Student Council.



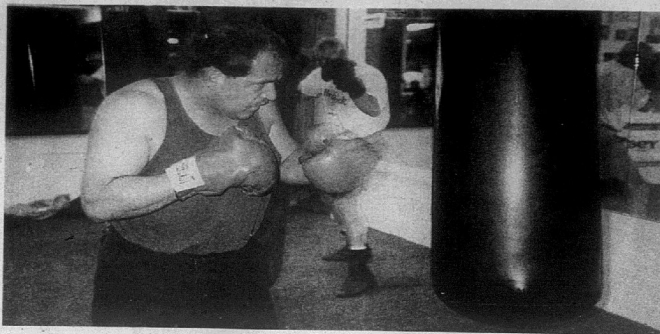
GCHS Principal William Rotter, Optimist Club of Granite City President Bill Monical and Mayor Ron Selph.



Student Council Advisor Linda Ames speaks about working with the students on community projects.



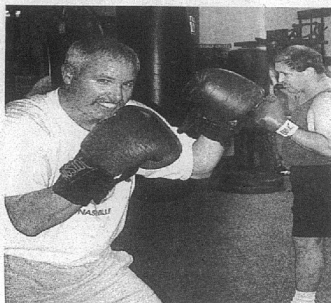
Members of the Granite City Optimist Club pose for a photo.



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)
Chief Eddie Lee of the Mitchell fire department, foreground, and firefighter Ed Futch train at Hard Body Gym for their bouts in the boxing showdown next week.

Charity event at Kiel Wednesday

Local firefighters are set to face off in ring



By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Instead of fighting crime and fires, police officers and firemen on both sides of the Mississippi River will fight each other next week.

"Guns and Hoses," the St. Louis Metro Budweiser Boxing Showdown pitting emergency services personnel against each other in the squared ring, will take place at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 27, at the Kiel Center.

The event is sponsored by Grey Eagle Distributors, the St. Louis County wholesaler of Anheuser-Busch products.

Proceeds go to the St. Louis Backstoppers, a 1,000-member organization that assists the families of police officers and firefighters who lose their lives in the line of duty. Nearly \$300,000 has been raised for the Backstoppers during eight previous Showdowns.

The Backstoppers expanded coverage last year to include Madison and St. Clair counties in addition to the Missouri jurisdictions of St. Louis city and county, St. Charles County, Jefferson County and Franklin County.

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(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)
Mitchell firefighter Ed Futch, left, gets ready for next week's fight. Eddie Lee is at right.

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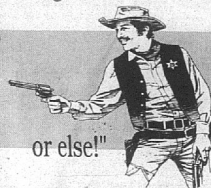
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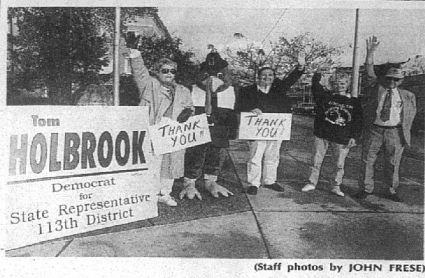
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"But it's going to be a lot of fun," Lee said. "I don't think anyone is in this to kill each

Myrl Taylor, past association president and a member of the National Golden Gloves Hall of Fame, is tournament director. Jack Martorelli is Showdown coordinator.

The event is promoted by the St. Louis Amateur Boxing Association and its president, Steve Holley.

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Base overlay zone may be expanded

By Mark Hodapp
Staff writer

The St. Clair County Zoning Board is looking at expanding the Scott Air Force Base overlay zone.

The original plan, adopted by the St. Clair County Board in 1991, is based on the Scott Joint Use Environments and Site Plan. The Overlay Zone provides an alternative scheme of land use controls which promote the public health and safety to residents who live near the airport.

The county is now voluntarily asking O'Fallon and Shiloh to adopt the overlay zone as a safety measure.

Mascoutah adopted the plan in 1991. Mascoutah City Manager Rod Wilhelm said the village board adopted the plan because they believed it was a "good idea."

"Look at Lambert Airport as an example," he said. "We don't want to be in the same situation."

Wilhelm said he believes it is imperative that O'Fallon and Shiloh adopt similar plans now that the air fueling wing is relocated at Scott.

"Those planes fly low and are loud," he said.

According to the county's current overlay zone, no homes are allowed to be built in the overlay zone where the noise caused by the airport is 75 decibels or higher.

Homes, however, are allowed to be built in the overlay zone

where the decibel count is 65-75 decibels. These homes, however, must have installed sound buffers.

Businesses are allowed to locate in the overlay zone. They, however, face restrictions, too, and must provide sound buffer requirements if they are located in area where the decibels from the airport are 75 or greater.

But certain businesses are not allowed to locate in the overlay zone, including rooming and boarding houses, automobile and truck sales, animal houses, churches and other places of worship.

County Zoning Administrator Mike Mitchell said the county's zoning board is looking at expanding the overlay zone further north on U.S. 50.

"They are looking around Scott-Troy Road," he said.

Mitchell said the county board will probably take action on expanding the overlay zone within next two months.

According to the present plan, most of northeast O'Fallon is already located in the overlay zone, including two subdivisions.

Miles pointed out that O'Fallon is now considering the county's proposed overlay zone ordinance. But he said he believes it is important that all cities impacted by the overlay zone adopt the same ordinance.

"If we adopt it and Shiloh doesn't, they could have a competitive advantage," Miles said.

Legislators back at work

A broad range of issues — from closing a downtown Chicago airport to issuing bonds to fund capital projects — may come up at a state legislative session.

But then again, maybe not much will happen.

"We want to take care of some unfinished business, but there are not many of what you might characterize as major issues," Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, said.

He said since the Democrats will have a slight edge in the House in the next legislative session beginning Jan. 8, Republicans will want to show willingness to cooperate in the fall veto session, which started Tuesday.

The Democrats, on the other hand, will have only a two-vote majority next year, so they may need help from Republicans to get legislation passed and won't want to ruffle too many feathers.

Stephens said legislators may take up a plan pushed by Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago to close Meigs Field in downtown Chicago.

Republicans oppose the plan, saying it would cause a strain on other regional airports throughout the state.

Rep. Tom Ryder, R-Jerseyville, said the lawmakers may take a look at issuing millions of dollars in bonds to fund state capital development projects.

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Central spikers salvage quiet postseason

Breese Central winning the Illinois Class A state high school volleyball championship helped pick up the spirits of area sports fans who, for the most part, didn't have much to cheer about this fall.

Generally, the area didn't fare well in the fall, punctuated by the football teams, which were all eliminated by the time the second round had concluded.

I can't remember the last time area football teams had gone down so quickly as a group. It may have happened before, but I can't remember. Going into the playoffs, Edwardsville was the area's top choice to make some noise. However, the Tigers' backfield was rocked by injuries late in the season. Edwardsville managed to survive a first-round game against Ottawa, but even the return of the Tigers' Doug Dougherty, who certainly wasn't 100 percent, couldn't help the Tigers get past Woodstock in the second round.

Edwardsville, its backfield still torn apart by injuries, lost to Woodstock in overtime, thus ending its season at 10-1.

Lopsided losses by East St. Louis (to Joliet Catholic) and Alhough (to Metamora) in the second round didn't help the area's football reputation. Of some consolation to the Flyers and the Crusaders is that their second-round opponents went on to win quarterfinal games Saturday. Joliet Catholic topped Chicago St. Rita 27-17, while Metamora over Riverside-Brookfield 35-13.

East St. Louis' days as a state football power very well could be over. The school's enrollment is dwindling, and it has more pressing problems than wondering if the Flyers can win another state football championship.

Triad, though bowing in the second round to Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin, was impressive. The Knights played even with Griffin for half mistakes made the final outcome deceptively lopsided in its second-half loss.

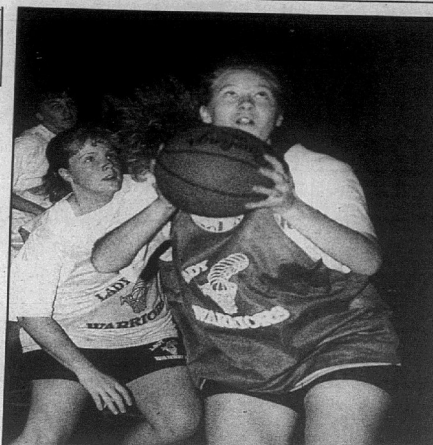
Triad was one of the schools which was probably "victimized" by the new playoff format, in which all of the Class 4A teams were seeded at a statewide basis. Previously, geography ruled in determining playoff opponents, and the Knights undoubtedly would have had an easier opponent than Griffin in the second round.

There are mixed feelings about the new way of seeding the teams, but I, for one, like it. I believe teams like to play different teams. Last year, for instance, Triad had to play Mississippi Valley Conference rival Highland in the first round. Then, Highland turned around and played another MVC school, Civic Memorial, in the second round.

The new way of aligning the teams will have to play its course. I'm sure if there are enough complaints, the IHSA will look for a "better" way.

I caught up with Collinsville High School cross country coach Chuck Wescoat to console him in his teams' sub-par performances at the state meet. The Kahoks had both their girls and boys teams in the state finals for the first time ever in the same year. Wescoat was very realistic in assessing the situation. He said cross country is a training sport, and the number of bigger schools in the Chicago area creates a very competitive climate. The coaches and individuals push each other hard, thus resulting in dominating the state running scene.

I've had several people comment about the column I wrote on the Springfield High School soccer team last week. For those who know I have never coached soccer at O'Fallon High School, they would have figured I didn't write the column. It was written by one of my colleagues, Art Voeltinger, a longtime columnist for the *Journals*. The error occurred when my picture was switched with Art's at the top of the column in some of the *Journals*, including the one in Collinsville.



Senior Stephanie Brandt pulls up for a shot during practice this week. The Lady Warriors open the season tonight at Mascoutah.

Summit, Howell slow Warriors' quick start

By Brian L. Jones

Correspondent

Rockwood Summit is becoming a nagging slash across the wrist for the Granite City High School hockey team.

Granite City fans may recall who beat the Warriors at the Kiel Center last spring in the Tier II title game of the Mid-States Club Hockey Association playoffs. Yep, champion Rockwood Summit, which moved up to Tier I this season along with the Warriors.

Two six-goal games got the Warriors off to a flying 2-0 start this month. Leave it to Summit to detour that momentum, as well. Summit handed GCIS its first loss of the season last Friday, 4-2, at the U.S. Ice Sports Complex in Chesterfield, Mo.

The Warriors split their next two games, beating host Fox 9-6 Saturday at the Kennerly (South County) Ice Rink, before losing 4-2 at home Monday against Francis Howell.

The Warriors now take a 3-2 record into Friday's 9:45 p.m. game against St. Mary's at the Affton Ice Rink. First-year GCIS coach Rick Hodge would like to reverse the 1-2 skid and avoid falling to .500.

"I don't think there's any

reason for concern, especially this early in the season," Hodge said. "We were pretty much dominant in the Fox game, which was a misleading score because we were up 8-1. We had our chances to win against Francis Howell, but we just ran into their hot goalie."

Summit's goalies, which the Warriors would like to forget, Granite City had a 38-37 advantage in shots, getting yet another solid performance in goal from junior ace Tony Evans (2-2). Junior winger Vince Whittenburg tallied the only goal for GCIS in the first period, with an assist from junior Bob Fritchard, but the Warriors were not very opportunistic after that.

"I think the boys went into it feeling like they wanted to get even," Hodge said. "We were fired up early and went up 1-0, but (Summit) just kind of took over from there. They're as competitive as anybody we've played, but they're not better than us. We didn't quite

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GCHS looks to rebound in rebuilding campaign

Young lineup set to lead Lady Warriors

By Brian L. Jones

Correspondent

The loss of prolific scorer Denise McMillan equates to an extreme rebuilding season for the Granite City High School girls basketball team.

McMillan led the Metro East in scoring at 24.1 points per game last season and also averaged more than five rebounds and three steals. She graduated as the No. 2 scorer in GCHS history with 1,250 career points and is now an engineering student at the University of Missouri-Rolla.

Second-year coach Chuck Kraus will need some engineering genius to calculate a short-term rebuilding strategy.

Senior Carrie Simpson is the only returning GCHS player

GCHS LADY WARRIORS

November	December	January	February
21 at Mascoutah..... 6 p.m.	3 Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.	6 Civic Memorial..... 6:15 p.m.	4 at ESL Lincoln..... 6:15 p.m.
	4 O'Fallon..... 6:15 p.m.	9 Wood River..... 6:15 p.m.	6 Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.
	5 at Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.	10 East St. Louis..... 6:15 p.m.	7 at Belleville East..... 6:15 p.m.
	10 at Belleville West..... 6:15 p.m.	14 ESL Lincoln..... 6:15 p.m.	10 Alton..... 6:15 p.m.
	12 Riverview Gardens..... 6:15 p.m.	17 Collinsville..... 6:15 p.m.	
	13 at Alton..... 6:15 p.m.	24 at Collinsville..... 6:15 p.m.	
	28-29 Mascoutah Tournament, TBA	27-29 McCluer Tournament..... TBA	
		31 Edwardsville..... 6:15 p.m.	



McMillan

varsity experience.

At least Kraus gets to rebuild the type of team he wants, which is to not rely so heavily on one dominant player.

"The strength of the team is the fact that we are a team," said Kraus, whose Lady Warriors open the season at 7:45 p.m. today against host Mascoutah.

Granite City's home opener is Dec. 3 against Belleville East, which shared the Southwestern Conference title last year with Belleville West.

"Any one of our players can get hot on a given night — at least that's what we're hoping for," Kraus said. "If we can get seven or eight players averaging seven to 10 points, I'd much rather have that. People are going to see a different Granite City team than we had last year."

But how long will it take for the scoring-by-committee system to develop? GCHS went to see LADY WARRIORS, Page 3B)



Bryan Loftus (left) works for the puck. The Warriors fell to 3-2 on the year with Monday's loss to Francis Howell.

Stronger lineup returns to key Trojanettes' hopes

By Brian L. Jones

Correspondent

Still concerned about Madison High School's 4-17 record last year in varsity girls basketball, Second-year coach Don Smith suggests you let go of the past. What Madison fans witnessed was a youth movement in Smith's first year on the job. He started three freshmen in the first-round playoff loss to Columbia (61-47) at the Roxana Class A Regional.

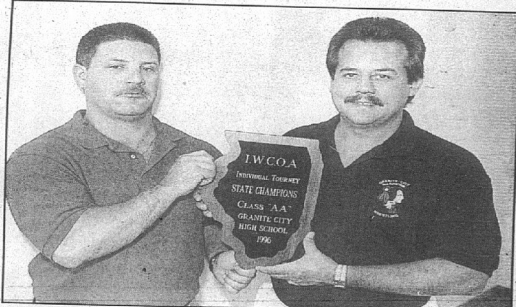
All of Smith's top players have returned. The Trojanettes added three new key players to a 12-member team already loaded with speed and depth. Don't be surprised if Madison develops into one of the more improved teams in the Metro East.

"If we're not at least a .500 team this year, I'll be really disappointed," said Smith, whose Trojanettes (1-0) visit Roxana at 7:45 p.m. today and then host St.

Louis Tower Grove at 7:30 p.m. Friday. "We took our knocks last year, but we're a year older with all kinds of depth. I'm really excited about this team. Roxana will be a tough measuring stick for us, though."

Smith's excitement stems from the season-opening 69-27 thumping Madison handed Monday to visiting Gateway Christian. The teams split two close battles last year, each winning by only two points. Madison's score also indicates a renewed grasping of the fast-break offense. The Trojanettes had been one of the area's worst scoring teams last year, averaging only 31.4 points per game.

"As young as we are, we're just now (See TROJANETTES, Page 2B)



Rolling out the mat — GCHS wrestling coach Mike Garland (right) and assistant Mark Whitaker are preparing the Warriors for Tuesday's season opener at O'Fallon. See Sunday's *Journal* for a season preview.

Truman State to induct former standout Pickering

By Brian Bretsch

Staff writer

During his high school and college football career, Collinsville resident Glen Pickering rarely had to utter the word "loss."

Pickering, 63, was a part of three sensational football teams while attending East St. Louis Senior High School. From there, he starred for four more years at Northeast Missouri State College, which is now known as Truman State University.

As a member of the Bulldogs' football team, Pickering started all four years on teams that won four MIAA championships and compiled a cumulative record of 27-5-1.

On Nov. 2, Pickering, along with seven others, was inducted into the Truman Athletics Hall of Fame.

The honor came as quite a shock to Pickering, who was employed by the Collinsville Unit 10 School District for 22 years as an assistant principal, head of the guidance department and director of the vocational center. He retired in 1992.

"At age 63, to be named to a hall of fame is great," Pickering said. "I started playing there in 1951 and graduated in 1955. In those four years we only lost five ballgames."

"It was very exciting. I played football at East St. Lou-

is High School and the worst team I ever played for in all those years was 7-2-1, so I was used to winning."

Pickering's first game for the Bulldogs set the tone for his entire four years of college football. Pickering didn't think he would get an opportunity to play in the Bulldogs' first game until he spoke up on the sidelines.

"My first year as a freshman, we were playing at St. Benedict's of Atchison, Kan. and I didn't start the first ballgame," Pickering said. "I was an end and (St. Benedict) was running our ends like they owned them. Our defensive coach was walking up and down in front of the bench and

like coaches normally do, he said, 'Well, c'mon! anyone stop them around end?' I put my helmet on and walked up and said, 'Yeah, I can stop them.' He looked at me like I was stupid and he said, 'Well, get in there.' I went in and started every ballgame from that point on."

In addition to playing football, Pickering lettered four years in track and field, where he was a high jumper and pole vaulter for the Bulldogs. As a senior, he was a co-captain on the track team.

"We did pretty well in track as well," Pickering said. "I went to the Drake Relay one year and didn't do very good. (See PICKERING, Page 2B)



Glen Pickering

SPORTS

•Trojanettes

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learning how to run," Smith said. "We tried to run last year, but we couldn't control the ball and we kept throwing it away. I saw the exact opposite Monday. We passed the ball exceptionally well. We had a little foul trouble, but that wasn't a problem because I got all 12 girls in the game." Madison's most impressive starter was 5-foot-8 junior guard Tanisha Kullum, who scored 27 points and brings a winning attitude to her new school. Kullum is a transfer student from Alton Marquette, which went 19-8 last year and won its sixth consecutive regional championship — also at Roxana.

"I'm pretty sure she played quite a bit for Marquette last year," Smith said. "She's blended right in with our team. She's a solid player."

Two senior newcomers are 5-6 center Danielle Montgomery, who played as a sophomore but sat out last year for medical reasons, and 5-6 guard Valerie Woodford, who enters her first year of prep basketball. Both will play often as busy reserves.

Starting at one forward against Gateway was 5-8 sophomore Jamecia Wooten, who scored 16 points. Madison has several scoring options, but Wooten has the potential to evolve with Kullum as take-charge shooters.

"Wooten was one of the three freshmen we started in the regionals and she led us that game with 20-something points," Smith said. "The other two (freshmen) that night were Laneta Williams and Kendra Boyd, and all three of them played very well."

Wooten has picked right up where she left off. Senior Shalonta Latham (5-10) led Madison in rebounding last year at 7.8 per game. But Smith instead started her senior twin Shalonta Latham

MADISON TROJANETTES 1996-97 Girls Basketball

November	
18 Dupu Tournament.....	TBA
26 at Chester.....	6:15 p.m.
December	
2 at Althoff.....	6:15 p.m.
9 at Westcliff.....	6:30 p.m.
5 Roxana.....	6:15 p.m.
6 Columbia.....	6:15 p.m.
11 at Red Bud.....	6:30 p.m.
16-19 Gibault Tournament.....	TBA
January	
6 Lebanon.....	6:15 p.m.
9 Notre Dame.....	6:15 p.m.
13 at Dupu.....	6:30 p.m.
20 at Roxana.....	6:30 p.m.
22 Freeburg.....	6:15 p.m.
27 at Madison.....	6:30 p.m.
29 Trico.....	6:15 p.m.
30 Waterloo.....	6:15 p.m.
February	
3 at Cahokia.....	6:30 p.m.
4 at Columbia.....	6:30 p.m.
6 at Metro East Lutheran.....	6:30 p.m.

(5-10) against Gateway. Both will alternate at the center position, but Montgomery and sophomore Candace Salmond (5-10) will challenge them for post time.

Smith has junior D'Anna Robinson starting at point guard, which is an added luxury for a run-and-gun team. Robinson made the finals of the 3-point shooting contest last year at the regional.

"Kullum, Williams, Robinson and Montgomery are all playing real well together in pairing real," Smith said. "But our lineup could vary a lot, depending on who plays the best to earn their minutes. You look at Laneta Williams, who's a 5-5 (sophomore) guard, and she was our first player off the bench Monday. She scored 10 points and she can probably start sometimes."

Boyd, a 5-6 sophomore forward, also impressed Smith in the opener. Senior forward Mesha DeBoe (5-5) and junior center Kaitiki Foote (5-8) are not to be overlooked.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES) Vince Whittenburg skates up the ice. The Warriors are scheduled to play St. Mary's in a 9:45 p.m. game Friday.

•Warriors

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play up to our standards for the entire three periods." Summit scored two goals in the second period and another early in the third for a 3-1 lead. David Miskelley Jr., the son of GCHS hockey coordinator Dave Miskelley, added the other Warriors goal midway through the third period. But Summit tallied another insurance goal with still over 8:00 left to play.

The Warriors got a much better start against Fox, as junior center Brian Loftus, senior winger Ken Hatfield and sophomore defenseman Mike Angel scored first-period goals for a 3-1 lead. GCHS added five more goals in the second period from Miskelley, freshman defenseman Bobby Mezard, Pritchard, junior winger Bobby Harris and senior defenseman Brian Johnson.

Hodge tried to rest Evans and started the third period with freshman goalie Matt Freeze, who faced an instant barrage of 10 shots and allowed three quick goals.

"When teams on the Tier 1 level get on a roll, they can be tough to stop," said the elder Miskelley. "We put Evans back in after those three goals and they scored

two more quick ones on him. All of a sudden it was 8-6. But we scored the last goal for us, which was an empty-netter within the final 20 seconds."

Hodge said GCHS looked sluggish in Monday's loss to Francis Howell. The Warriors, who had a 45-32 shooting edge over Fox with three assists apiece from Whittenburg and Lenny Wilson, were outshotted 22-20 by Howell. GCHS fell behind 3-1 in the third period and got their only goals from Pritchard and Mezard. Johnson had two assists.

Hodge continues to gamble with a young stable of defensemen, which includes sophomore Angel and Wilson as one of his top two tandems. Johnson has been the other steady defenseman, paired with freshman Mezard or Dave Shezia.

"The defense has been OK, but it's the goaltending that has been steady," Hodge said. In five games, Evans has stopped 140 of the 153 shots he's faced. GCHS has outshot its opponents 173-163, with Pritchard leading the team in assists (six) and points (nine).

Harris leads with four goals, while Pritchard, Miskelley, Whittenburg and Hatfield have three goals each.

By the numbers

Southwestern Conference			
Team	W	L	W L
Edwardsville	1	0	1 0
East St. Louis	1	0	1 0
Granite City	1	0	1 0
Belleville East	1	0	1 0
Belleville West	1	0	1 0
Alton	1	0	1 0
St. Louis	1	0	1 0
Playoffs			
Friday, Nov. 1			
Stevenson 34, Collinsville 8			
Saturday, Nov. 13			
Edwardsville 14, Ottawa 13 (OT)			
East St. Louis 28, Bloomington 8			
Saturday, Nov. 9			
Woodstock 17, Edwardsville 14 (OT)			
Joliet Catholic 48, East St. Louis 8			
Columbia Conference			
Team	W	L	W L
Carlyle	6	0	6 0
Columbia	4	2	4 2
Waterloo	3	2	3 2
Dupo	2	4	2 4
Red Bud	0	6	0 6
Breese Central	0	6	0 6
Playoffs			
Saturday, Nov. 9			
Du Quoin 15, Freeburg 10			
Mississippi Valley Conference			
Team	W	L	W L
Triad	4	2	4 2
Jerseyville	4	2	4 2
One Memorial	3	3	3 3
Roxana	3	3	3 3
Highland	2	4	2 4
Mascoutah	2	4	2 4
Wood River	1	5	1 5
Playoffs			
Friday, Nov. 1			
Triad 40, Salem 22			
Saturday, Nov. 2			
Springfield 19, Jerseyville 7			
Saturday, Nov. 9			
Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin 49, Triad 32			
South Seven Conference			
Team	W	L	W L
Cahokia	5	0	5 0
O'Fallon	4	1	4 1
Mount Vernon	2	3	2 3
Centerville	1	4	1 4
Marion	1	4	1 4
Carbondale	1	4	1 4
Independents			
Team	W	L	W L
Albion	4	1	4 1
M.E. Lutheran	4	1	4 1
Playoffs			
Saturday, Nov. 9			
Metamora 34, Alhouth 0			

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•Pickering

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but there was a pole vaulter there by the name of Bob Richards, who was one of the greatest pole vaulters at that time. He had cleared 15 feet, had ever cleared 16 feet, and there at the Drake Relays and

I got to participate against him a little, which was a thrill." Pickering and his wife Sally still live in Collinsville. They have four children — Scott, Beth, Joseph and Timothy — and four grandchildren.

Prep football

IHSA State Playoffs (In bracket order)

Class 6A

2nd Round (Nov. 8-9)

Palatine Fremd 21, Addison Trail 13

Stevenson 34, Wheaton-Warrenville 30, Dunbar 22

New Trier 41, Evanston 13

St. Charles 23, Loyola 14

Felafine 41, Morris 14

Thornton 18, Maine South 7

Lincoln-Way 32, Conant 12

Class 4A

Quarterfinals (Nov. 16)

Stevenson 18, Palatine 14

Wheaton-Warrenville South 42, New Trier 0

Palatine 31, St. Charles 0

Lincoln-Way 19, Thornton 6

Class 3A

Quarterfinals (Nov. 15-16)

St. Charles 23, Loyola 14

Felafine 41, Morris 14

Thornton 18, Maine South 7

Lincoln-Way 32, Conant 12

Class 2A

Quarterfinals (Nov. 15-16)

St. Charles 23, Loyola 14

Felafine 41, Morris 14

Thornton 18, Maine South 7

Lincoln-Way 32, Conant 12

Class 1A

Quarterfinals (Nov. 15-16)

St. Charles 23, Loyola 14

Felafine 41, Morris 14

Thornton 18, Maine South 7

Lincoln-Way 32, Conant 12

New Lenox Providence 49, Batavia 6

Semifinals (Nov. 22-23)

(1) Normal (12-0) at (2) Metamora (12-0), 1 p.m. Sat.

(3) Minooka (10-2) at (1) New Lenox (12-0), 7 p.m. Fri.

Class 3A

Quarterfinals (Nov. 15-16)

Marengo 21, Wilmington 14

Spring Valley Hall 22, Addison District 14

Carverville 31, Massac County 8

Du Quoin 21, Bridgeport Red Hill 7

Semifinals (Nov. 22-23)

(1) Marengo (9-3) at (5) Spring Valley Hall (11-1), 1 p.m. Sat.

(3) Du Quoin (11-1) at (2) Carverville (12-0), 1 p.m. Sat.

Class 2A

Quarterfinals (Nov. 15-16)

LeRoy 45, Tolono Unity 12

Clifton Central (11-1) at (2) LeRoy (12-0), 3 p.m. Sat.

(4) Moweaqua Central ASAM 40, Tuscola 14

Aledo 27, Byron 14

Moweaqua Central ASAM 40, Tuscola 14

Semifinals (Nov. 22-23)

(1) Clifton Central (11-1) at (2) LeRoy (12-0), 3 p.m. Sat.

(4) Moweaqua Central ASAM (11-1) at (3) Aledo (10-2), 1:30 p.m. Sat.

Class 1A

Quarterfinals (Nov. 15-16)

Calena 20, Cambridge 12

Chenoa 24, El Paso 12

Sciota Northwestern 20, Monmouth Warren 13

Greenfield 35, Virden 34 (OT)

Semifinals (Nov. 22-23)

(1) Calena (12-0) at (4) Chenoa (10-2), 2 p.m. Sat.

(2) Greenfield (11-1) at (3) Sciota Northwestern (12-0), 1:30 p.m. Sat.

Class 4A

Quarterfinals (Nov. 15-16)

Normal 34, Springfield 14

Metamora 35, Riverside-Brookfield 13

Minooka 31, Sacred Heart-Griffin 17

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•Lady Warriors

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8-14 last year, losing 59-39 to SWC rival Collinsville in a first-round regional game. The Lady Warriors were 3-7 in the conference, which has only gotten tougher with the additions of Edwardsville (21-6 last year) and East St. Louis Lincoln, which has won 18 regional titles in the last 19 years.

Granite City has only one younger, Christina Short, who was another starter who graduated. Kraus lost two other probable starters to injuries, while former starter Tiffany Monroe, a junior, moved with her family.

His two best point guards are sophomore Jan Shanafelt and freshman Erika Todd. Yes, they are the varsity floor generals.

"We've got nothing to lose being a young team," Kraus said. "We're not going to overpower anybody, but we're not going to give up, either. We already know the kids are going to make mistakes."

takes. So, I'm not worried about winning and losing as much as I am with trying to develop an overall team concept. If we can do that, we may surprise some people. You never know."

Kraus knows only that he will get leadership and scoring from Simpson at one of the two starting wing positions. Simpson, the team's No. 2 scorer last year at nearly 10 points per game, joins senior wing guard Kelley Johnson as the designated co-captains. Johnson played junior varsity last year.

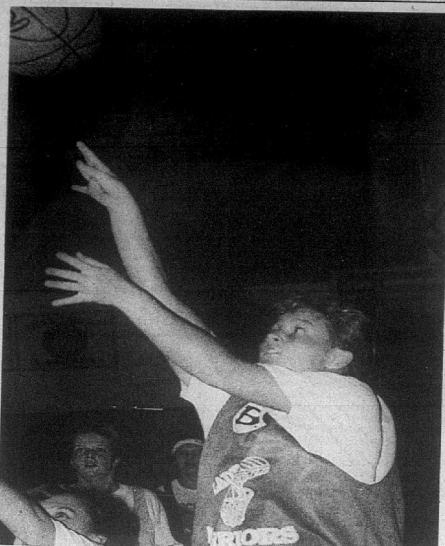
"We'll play three guards and two forwards, but I really don't have a set starting lineup this early," Kraus said. "I've got 10 varsity players: five seniors, two juniors, two sophomores and one sophomore. All of them have a chance to play a lot."

Kraus hopes senior Stephanie Brandt will step up at the forward position after missing most of last year with a hip

injury. The other seniors are forward Mandy Rohay and wing guard Melissa Setzer, both promoted from the JV. The two juniors are forwards Becky Gehling and Kara Coleman. Freshman Jessica Wallace can play both on the inside and outside. Kraus will closely monitor his JV team—which also has three freshmen—should he need reinforcements late in the year.

"The girls have a very good work ethic and they're going to surprise some people, I think," Kraus said. "They worked real hard this summer playing on their own in a couple of leagues. They've got giant hearts of gold and they never let up in practice."

"I'm not saying we're going to go out and bring home a state championship plaque," Kraus said. "But I don't think anybody who comes out and watches us play will be bored. I think these girls are going to give any team all they can handle."



Senior Carrie Simpson is the Lady Warriors' top returning player after averaging 10 points per game last year.

Sports shorts

Nova Stars tryouts
Tryouts for the Nova Stars Soccer Club U-18 boys select team, for players born Aug. 1, 1978 to July 31, 1979, will be held at the following times and locations:

2-4 p.m. Nov. 24 at the EASC fields at SIUC;
5-8 p.m. Nov. 26 at East End Park in Wood River.
Each player should bring a small, current school picture, a copy of his birth certificate and his social security number. For more information, call (314) 231-1688 during the day or 259-0186 or 259-4139 in the evening.

Call the hotline at 258-1691 for changes of tryout time, date and location.

Volleyball tryouts
The Granite City Volleyball club will conduct tryouts Dec. 1 in the small gym at Granite City High School.

Tryouts for girls age 14 and under will be from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Tryouts for girls age 15, 16 or 17 (and under) will be from 5-8 p.m.

A parent or guardian must accompany all girls who try out. For more information, call Mike Harris at 452-2317.

Anyone at least 18 years of age who is interested in coaching may also contact Harris.

Adult basketball league
The Granite City Park District is starting a 35-and-older basketball league. Games will be played on Wednesday evenings at Prather Elementary School. The league is open to players 35 years old during the current calendar year.

Registration is being taken, and the fee is \$230 per team. Anyone interested in the program should contact the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

Boys basketball tournament
The annual KMOX Metro Collegian Boys Basketball Tournament will be held Dec. 20-22 and Dec. 27-29. There are divisions for fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth-grade teams, with a three-game minimum.

For more information, call Joe at (314) 849-0498 or Bryan at (314) 291-3521.

BAC soccer clinic
Bellevue Area College will hold a winter soccer clinic from 7-9 p.m. on Dec. 9, 16 and 23 at the clinic's intramural gym.

The clinic is for players ages 10-18; limited space is available. Instructors are Larry Petri, head coach at BAC; Chad Ligon, (assistant coach at BAC); Phil Aleman (head coach at Bellevue East); Bill Houck (head coach at Bellevue West); Dave Stosberg (head coach at Althoff) and John Van Buskirk (Indiana University graduate and current German professional). For more information, call 235-2700, extension 271.

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When an individual sustains an injury, it is often important to obtain a statement from an independent witness as to how the injury occurred. In many cases, such a statement will be the basis for an award of money damages to the injured party. Two recent cases will help illustrate the importance of an independent witness.

In one recent case, a sixteen-year-old girl (the plaintiff) was driving her parent's car and was exiting from a shopping center. She was crossing over two lanes of northbound traffic with an intention of heading south in the opposite lanes. A woman (the witness) heading northbound stopped her car to allow the sixteen-year-old girl to exit from the shopping center. The woman waved her out, and the young girl exited the shopping center cautiously. Suddenly, the (defendant) was speeding and struck the plaintiff's car.

Following the accident, the witness remained at the accident scene to describe for the police officer the excessive speed of the defendant. However, when the officer wrote up the report, he indicated in the narrative that there was a failure to yield on the part of the plaintiff. No tickets were issued,

but the way the officer wrote the report was very detrimental to the plaintiff, who sustained personal injuries in the accident.

The plaintiff obtained the services of an attorney, and the investigator for the law office contacted the witness. Ultimately the independent witness signed a statement indicating that there was total liability on the part of the defendant due to her excessive speed when the collision occurred. This witness statement made all the difference in this case.

In another recent case, the plaintiff fell at a laundromat in a puddle of water next to the washing machines. The manager of the laundromat indicated to the plaintiff that she had warned the owner of the laundromat several times that one of the machines leaked and that this was a hazardous situation. Once again, the injured plaintiff obtained the services of an attorney, and the attorney's investigator went to the accident scene to interview the manager of the laundromat. Ultimately, the manager signed a statement indicating that the hazardous condition had existed at this laundromat for several weeks before the accident. This statement was the basis of a substantial award in this case.

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Journal Writers' Poll Football

LARGE SCHOOLS	
1. Mehlville (11-0).....	70
2. Hazelwood Central (10-1).....	63
3. Edwardsville (10-1).....	52
4. SLUH (9-2).....	48
5. Pattonville (9-2).....	45
6. Francis Howell (10-1).....	34
7. Hazelwood East (8-2).....	31
8. CBC (9-1).....	18
9. Webster Groves (8-2).....	10
10. East St. Louis (9-2).....	8

SMALL SCHOOLS	
1. MICDS (10-0).....	70
2. John Burroughs (7-3).....	58
3. St. Charles West (9-2).....	55
4. Herculaneum (9-1).....	54
5. Freeburg (9-2).....	41
6. Berkeley (9-2).....	33
7. Ladue (8-2).....	29
8. Althoff (8-3).....	21
9. Eureka (5-5).....	11
10. Priory (8-2).....	10

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Soccer

Week of Sept. 21	
1. CBC (25-4-2).....	70
2. SLUH (24-4-4).....	63
3. DeSmet (20-9-1).....	51
4. Aquinas-Mercy (21-6-3).....	46
5. Chaminade (20-5-4).....	37
6. Collinsville (18-6-2).....	32
7. Hazelwood C. (19-8-2).....	26
8. Francis Howell N. (20-5-3).....	25
9. St. Dominic (16-4-6).....	11
10. Lafayette (20-6-2).....	6

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1996 Chrysler Sebring JX Convertible, Full Power, Automatic.....	\$18,995	1991 Dodge Colt Vista Station Wagon, A/C, 1 Owner.....	\$4,995
1996 Dodge Neon Hi-Line, Tilt, Cruise, Automatic.....	\$10,995	1991 GMC Jimmy 4 Wheel Drive, Full Power, Automatic.....	\$10,995
1990 Chev. Cavalier 2 dr, Tilt, Cruise, Automatic.....	\$4,995	1992 Dodge Dakota Sport Pickup, A/C, 5 Speed, V-6.....	\$7,995
1993 Chev. C1500 W-T, Air Cond, 5 speed, Low Miles.....	\$10,495	1996 Dodge Club Cab SLT, Laramie 1500 Pickup, Full Power, Automatic.....	\$19,995
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Obituaries

Clara Ash

Clara B. (Wade) Ash, 85, of Granite City, died at 6:20 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1986, at Alton Memorial Hospital in St. Louis. She was born June 15, 1911, in Granite City.

Mrs. Ash retired in Dec. 1974 after 15 years in maintenance at Dow Metal Products in Madison. Before her employment with Dow, she worked for Woolworth Department store and the Blossom Shop. She was a member of Central Christian Church, Christian Women's Fellowship, and Women's Club of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry Edward and Annie (Jones) Wade; and two brothers, Dawson and Henry Wade.

Survivors include her husband, Oscar Ash, whom she married April 11, 1930, in Granite City; a son, James Ash of Granite City; a daughter, Charles Wade of Granite City; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, Nov. 21, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at Irwin Chapel with the Rev. Carl Cullen officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road, Granite City.

Susan Bozarth

Susan "Sue" N. (Noel) Bozarth, 81, of Springfield, died at 12:50 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, 1986, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She was born March 15, 1915, in Maryville.

Mrs. Bozarth was a secretary for the Illinois State Board of Education.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur J. Bozarth; her parents, Archie and Winnie Noel; and one son, Richard N. Bozarth.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Bozarth of Granite City; a brother, Robert Noel of Harrisburg; a sister, Ruth Peak of Harrisburg; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. today, Thursday, Nov. 21, at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield with the Rev. W.P. Wilkop officiating.

Memorials are suggested to either the American Cancer Society or the American Cancer Society.

Larrian Davis

Larrian J. Davis, 21, of Brooklyn, died at 12:20 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. He was a native of St. Louis.

Mr. Davis was the victim of a drive-by shooting on South

Fourth Street near the Venice-Lincoln Technical School, Venice.

Survivors include two sons, DeLarrian Davis and DeVontez Leonard; his father, Marshall Crawford of Venice; his mother, Janice (Christopher) Rush of Brooklyn; grandfathers, Lavada Davis of Brooklyn; grandmothers, Louis Williams of Brooklyn; grandmothers, Jerry of Venice, Marshall K. Crawford of Venice, and Sheldon Crawford of Venice; and 10 sisters, Takeshia Baker, Shannetha Crawford, and Marhanice Burton all of Lovejoy, Denise Davis of Madison, Shacola Crawford of St. Louis, Marneitha Bell and Neil Newman Hill of Lovejoy, Klara Crawford of East St. Louis, Marisha Crawford of Charleston, and Marla Crawford of Venice.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at Morning Star M. E. Church, Brooklyn. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Morning Star M. E. Church, 512 S. 5th, Brooklyn, with the Rev. Willie Paulette officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, St. Louis.

Lillian Frey

Lillian E. Frey, 80, of Sun City, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1986, at Palm Garden Nursing Center in Sun City, Fla. She was born Nov. 11, 1916, in Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Frey was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Sun City, Fla. She was a member of the American Cancer Society, bowling, jigsaw puzzles, bridge, and Bible study.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Susan Frey; her husband, William Arthur Frey III of Cleveland, Tenn.; and her son, William Arthur Frey III of Cleveland, Tenn.

Visitation will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at Pletcher Funeral Home in Sun City, Fla.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25, at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Edwardsville, with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Edwardsville, with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating.

Mary Hull

Mary Ruth (Branscomb) Hull, 71, of Collinsville, died at 1:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, 1986, at St. Mary's Health Center in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Hull was employed as a foreman at the St. Louis, Mo., Plant of St. Louis. She was a former proprietor of Ruth's Ceramics and a member of

Faith Tabernacle.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Isaac and Ida (Genes) Branscomb.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard Hull, whom she married Feb. 13, 1942, in St. Charles, Mo.; two sons, Johnny Eugene Hull of New Baden, one brother, William Branscomb of West Creek, N.J.; a half brother, Lynn Branscomb of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. today, Thursday, Nov. 21, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

Memorials are suggested to American Diabetes Association.

Walter Rickert

Walter Thomas "Tom" Rickert, 56, of Glen Carbon died at noon Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1986, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. He was born April 23, 1930, in Madison.

Mr. Rickert was a teacher for the St. Louis Public School District, retiring in January 1986. He was a member of F.O.E. #1126, Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Eileen (McMahon) Rickert; and one daughter, Craig DeConcini, who he married Oct. 23, 1974, in Granite City; one son, Charles Rickert of Granite City; and one daughter, Connie Glyett of Pontoon Beach.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara (Sedlacek) Rickert, whom he married Oct. 23, 1974, in Granite City; one son, Charles Rickert of Granite City; and one daughter, Connie Glyett of Pontoon Beach.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, Nov. 21, at Pletcher Funeral Home, 627 St. Louis, Edwardsville. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at Pletcher with the Rev. John Corrado officiating. Burial will be in Buck Road Cemetery, Collinsville.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

Thomas Schiller

Thomas J. Schiller, 81, of Granite City died at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. He was born April 29, 1915, in Granite City.

Mr. Schiller retired in 1972 from the former Tri-City Grocery in Washington, D.C. He was working there 20 years as an order man. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Madison, G.B.U., and retired from Teamster Union Local 525 of Alton.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Margaret Uram, 45, of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, who died Nov. 18, 1986, at St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, who died Nov. 18, 1986, at her residence following an extended illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Sophie (Sik) Schiller; and one daughter, Marie Bonner.

Survivors include his wife, Mary T. "Bisto" Schiller, whom he married June 13, 1936, in Madison; two daughters, Gerry Mendez of Granite City and Charles M. Jakowich of St. Charles, Mo.; one son, Thomas C. Schiller of Madison; one sister, Anna Sprajcar of Granite City; grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, Nov. 21, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th and Alton, Madison, with the Rev. Bill Fisherkeller officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Donald Shadwick

Donald Joseph Shadwick, 67, of Collinsville died at 11:20 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, 1986, at Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis. He was born April 5, 1929, in Troy.

Mr. Shadwick was a chemical engineer for Union Electric in St. Louis. He was a member of Operating Engineers Local 48, Meadow Heights Southern Baptist Church, Collinsville VFW Post 5681 and a Korean Conflict Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Ivel (Gardner) Shadwick.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda M. (Barnes/Collins) Shadwick, whom he married June 15, 1950, in St. Louis; three sons, Garry, Larry and William Shadwick all of Collinsville; one stepson, Jimmie R. Barnes of Granite City; one stepdaughter, Carla M. Barnes of Granite City; three brothers, Armin Shadwick of Collinsville, Milfred Shadwick of Edwardsville, and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today, Thursday, Nov. 21, at Herbert Kassy Funeral Home in Collinsville. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials suggested to either Collinsville Evening Lions Club or the Collinsville Southern Baptist Church, 1498 Vandala, Collinsville.

Mary Uram

Mary Margaret Uram, 45, of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, died at 11:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, 1986, at her residence following an extended illness.

Survivors include her husband, Ricky Williams; her parents, Clyde and Alberta (Bradley) Grosse; three daughters, Linda, Cheryl and Patricia.

She was born Aug. 14, 1951, in Granite City.

Mrs. Uram was employed as a special education teacher for 12 years at Johnson, H. Collins, Colo., before retiring in 1984 due to illness. She was a graduate of Granite City High School, a student of Sisters of Divine Providence of St. Louis, attended St. J-E in Edwardsville, received her masters degree from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo., was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City, and also attended St. Catharine's Catholic Church in Sappington, Mo.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Uram.

Survivors include her parents, Raymond and Josephine (Michels) Uram of Granite City; a sister, Ann Marie Uram of St. Louis; four brothers, Dr. John Uram of Granite City, Michael Uram of St. Louis, and Joseph and Stephen Uram both of Glen Carbon.

A memorial Mass is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. today, Thursday, Nov. 21, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2300 Pontoon Road, Granite City. Rosary will be at 8:15 p.m. at the church.

Arrangements were handled by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

Clarissa Williams

Clarissa "Niece" (Gross) Williams, 39, of Venice, died Sunday, Nov. 17, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mrs. Williams was a native of St. Louis.

Survivors include her husband, Ricky Williams; her parents, Clyde and Alberta (Bradley) Grosse; three daughters, Linda, Cheryl and Patricia.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. today, Thursday, Nov. 21, at Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, 1301 Grand, Madison, with the Rev. Peter Stamboldjiev officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church.

Arrangements were handled by Davis Funeral Home, 21st and Cleveland, Granite City.

Remodeling complex

Difficulties in selling a house, the high cost of trading up and a wish to retain community roots are some reasons why Americans who use to move every few years are remodeling.

But, the expense and inconvenience of remodeling can be even more complicated than building from scratch.

"It is actually easier to design and build a new house than it is to extensively remodel," says Roger Bartels, an architect in Westport, Conn.

"But, if you like the location, remodeling makes sense, especially in communities where a vacant lot with

character is hard to come by or prohibitive in cost."

The family loved the location on Long Island Sound and had deep roots in the community. They even found their house acceptable. But, the remodeling had turned an adequate residence into a perfect one from their point of view.

"On a scale of one to 10, it was a five. Now it's a 10," says Bartels.

"We love the way Roger has opened up the whole ground floor into one big room with a view of the water from every part."

The project took about a year, during which the family never put camping out in a guest bedroom.

Individuals wishing to claim a deer must call within 24 hours if the collision occurred during the week of Thursday, Nov. 21, through Friday, Nov. 22, on holidays must be reported during the next regular workday. Motorists will be asked the date and time of the accident, the county and close to town in which the accident occurred and the sex of the deer.

All picnic shelters are available for reservations from May 1 through Oct. 31, 1987. McNair Shelters C and D are for group camping and must be reserved for both Friday and Saturday evenings.

Corps of Engineers taking picnic reservations at Carlyle Lake

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Carlyle Lake is taking reservations for picnic shelters and group camping areas for the 1997 recreation season.

Group camping reservations for both McNair and Lotus are available from May 1 through Nov. 2, McNair Areas A, B, C, D, E may be reserved the week

prior to and the weekend of holidays. Any sites not occupied by the reserving party will be available for use by others on a first come, first serve basis on holiday weekends.

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Funeral summary

McCLURE, Harry J., 76, of Granite City died at 4:55 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, 1986, at his residence.

Services were Monday, Nov. 18, at Thomas Memorial Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. David Tyler officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to American Diabetes Association.

BRANTLEY, Dannie, 46, of Caseyville died Saturday, Nov. 16, 1986, in East St. Louis.

Services were Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 300 W. Lincoln, Caseyville, with the Rev. John Davis officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Caseyville.

Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

HULL, Charles E. Sr., 65, of Ulin died at 8:37 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, 1986, at his residence.

Services were Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Thomas Memorial Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Mark Maynard officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Southern Illinois.

ROSS, Kenneth "Ken", 66, of St. Charles County, Mo., died Saturday, Nov. 16, 1986.

A funeral Mass was held Wednesday, Nov. 20, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1355 Motherhood Road, Cottleville, Mo., with the Rev. Fr. Charles Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be in the form of Masses offered at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1355 Motherhood Road, Cottleville, Mo., with the Rev. Fr. Charles Memorial Gardens.

HARTLINE, Ray L., 92, of Granite City died at 6:15 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, 1986 at his residence.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 16, at Thomas Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Leon Belt officiating. Burial was in Walker Cemetery, Granite City.

MILLER, Mary M. (Conner), 77, of Granite City died at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, 1986, at V.I.P. Center, Granite City, following a one-year illness.

Services were Saturday, Nov. 16, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 3960 Maryville Road, with the Rev. Kevin L. Clements officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to either the Missionary Society of Maryville Road Church of the Nazarene, 4300 Maryville Road, or the American Cancer Society.

WESTWOOD, Marcella "Pat" (Ryan) Parris, 73, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., formerly of Granite City, died at 4:50 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, Nov. 16, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Keith Sawyer officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

CHAMPION, Lemuel "Lem", 74, of Pontoon Beach, died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1986, in Pontoon Beach.

Services were Friday, Nov. 14, at St. James Catholic Church, 21st and Cleveland, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested to St. James Catholic Church, Granite City.

Church, Potosi, Mo., with the Rev. George Galvich officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis.

Arrangements were handled by Gurn & Sons Funeral Home, Potosi, Mo.

TINSLEY, Ruby Alene (Clark), 68, of Granite City died at 8:20 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 20, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 3960 Maryville Road, with the Rev. Paul Eastwood officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

GUEST, Shirley, 83, of Madison died Monday, Nov. 11, 1986, at Caseyville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Services were Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Bethel AME Church, 1055 Market, Madison with the Rev. John Q. Owens officiating. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory, St. Louis.

Arrangements were handled by Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis.

WOODWARD, Ursel R. (Gogans), 85, of Granite City died at 4:20 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Services were Monday, Nov. 18, at Davis Funeral Home, 21st and Cleveland, Granite City, with the Rev. C. R. Wynn officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Carmi Baptist Childrens Home, P.O. Box 579, Carmi, 62821.

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Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, Nov. 21, at Pletcher Funeral Home, 627 St. Louis, Edwardsville. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at Pletcher with the Rev. John Corrado officiating. Burial will be in Buck Road Cemetery, Collinsville.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

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Horoscope

Thursday, Nov. 21
Under the Cancer moon, you need to touch base at home before enjoying a Friday night out. In fact, many stay within the sanctity of the home. Don't feel bad about screening calls, as communicating with the outside world may be draining. Relax, shut down your brain, and indulge in doing nothing. There's always work to be done, but this moment comes just once.

ARIES (March 21-April 19), Marvelous ambition comes to the forefront. Talent is appreciated, though you have to insist on payment. Friends vindicate you, enhancing your power and prestige. A Libra or Pisces wishes you could give more.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20), Loopholes in contracts spell sudden freedom. Stop worrying about security. You succeed when you are forced to act. Siblings help you find a new love. A creative venue should be explored with care.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21), Clandestine meetings appeal to your romantic notions. Luck comes through publishing, advertising or automobile sales. Your



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curiosity has been stilled. Explore new options. Exercise revives your body.

CANCER (June 22-July 22), You outshine others on an intellectual level. Your love is becoming very possessive. A fast change could end everything. Overcome your fears by joining a support group. A Virgo or Taurus wants to have a serious discussion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22), Get-togethers are successful. Costly entertaining is worth the expense. First impressions last a long while. Do not be argumentative—even though you are right. Resist the urge to indulge in food.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 21), It is not enough to support others. You must

have projects that are expressly for your benefit. Business investments made in early 1997 will yield a cash bonus by summer. Travel in February or March leads to new career possibilities. A new love—an Aries or Cancer—is met in April or June and should be taken seriously. A raise or advancement happens in January.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22), A troubled friend shows you what could happen if you do not act reasonably. Adjust your notions about love. One person is trying to undercut you, but he or she will not succeed if you firmly stand your ground.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23), Varied interests lead to an offer that is hard to turn down. All moves are good. Social events turn into business opportunities. Do not be patient any longer. Make demands. Your lover needs extra affection.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21), Your imagination is working overtime. Qualms about a teen-ager are justified. Get financial promises in writing. Curtail plans that damage your budget. Your romance needs a lift.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21), Pleasure-loving friends give you an emotional boost. You have information that others will gladly pay any amount to obtain. Travel, especially short trips, brings new love and satisfaction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19), You feel especially restless today and may blame your lover inadvertently. You must focus on the real issue at hand. A coincidence is really planned by a sneaky friend. Remind others of appointments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18), Leave business problem at the office. Delay vacations—but only for a short time. You need to get away. Charitable events need your organizational talents. Say yes to a Libra or Sagittarius.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20), Charm smooths over neighborhood difficulties. Still, you need to move to a better environment. Romance sparkles when you unearth your inner feelings. Start a diet or new exercise regimen.

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SUE's 'Dance in Concert' will have changes this year

This year's version of "Dance in Concert," the annual dance presentation by Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's department of theater and dance, will have a few new steps.

The concert, primarily a showcase for works created by SIUE dance faculty, will include student choreography reserved for presented in February. "Opus '97" has been canceled and made part of "Dance in Concert," slated for 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 21-23, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, all in the Communications Building theater.

The reason for combining the concerts this one time comes down to scheduling and logistics problems. The SIUE dance program is American College Dance Festival March 5-9. Calvin Jarrell, professor of theater and dance and director of the university's dance program, said planning the festival is a massive undertaking.

"It's keeping us busy already and will soon involve everyone," Jarrell said. "In fact, we'd be too busy to rehearse dance pieces for an 'Opus' presentation. That's the reason for the change."

"We're excited," he said. "It's a big deal, although it is immensely time consuming. On the regional level, these are the biggest gatherings of college dance programs in the country. What's most important, though, is that it will be such a booster to the students who will be able to attend master dance classes, not to mention that it's an enormous focus on the university."

Jarrell said dancers from about 35 schools will descend upon SIUE for the festival. However, for now, he must juggle his time between festival planning and helping his colleagues coordinate the "Dance in Concert."

"It's a combination of the two annual dance programs in that there will be pieces choreographed by students and faculty," he said. "In the past, we usually had one student choreographer in 'Dance in Concert' who was the Friends of the Theater and Dance Choreography Award from the previous 'Opus.'"

Jarrell said there are 13 dance pieces scheduled for the November program, seven choreographed by students, including the recent FOTAD winner, Jeff Buckley, with his winning work, "Synergy (Don't Try This At Home)."

"The November program will also feature several guest choreographers and dancers, many of who have ties to SIUE," Jarrell said. "Guest choreographers are former students

Mike Miserany and also Madeline Soglin, both of Loretta Livingston Dance Company based in Los Angeles, and Mary Ann Rund, an SIUE alumna, who is with Burning Feet Contemporary Dance Company of St. Louis. There are three alums who are guest artists: Sarah M. (Frey) Brinker of Highland, Rachel Hartmann of Godfrey, also with Burning Feet, and Elizabeth Parker, a teacher in Granite City.

The three alums are dancing in Jarrell's piece, "The Ball," first performed in the early 1990s as "Movement Fantasia." "Now it's re-choreographed and reworked, but I'm still using the physio-balls—vinyl plastic balls that will be used as props—as an integral part of the piece used by the dancers. The original work had a good response from audiences, but I wanted to make it more outrageous and more humorous, working with phrasing and subtlety."

The largest group dance in the November program is "Audition" by Layla Rosenfeld, a dance student from Monroeville, N.Y. "It's a rhythmic-percussive work inspired by her own audition with the New York-based dance company, STOMP," Jarrell said. The work contains nearly 20 dancers, which is not only the largest group dance in the concert, but also the noisiest.

"For Layla, scheduling rehearsals has been the most difficult part, but she's handling it well."

"The dancers are motivated to be part of this piece because it's exciting to their generation," he said. "And, it's a fun piece; it has a lot of chutzpah."

Jarrell said a work by Associate Professor Kerry Shaul, based on the theme for the hit television show, "The X-Files," also will be in the program.

"Kerry created a piece three years ago to the theme of the TV show, 'Twins Peaks,' and it was accepted well, so he decided to use another TV theme for her work this year."

"In addition, Paula Beals, an instructor of dance at the university, is choreographing a piece, 'Disappearing Rainforest.' The work features Beals and four other dancers, with some of them double cast," he said. "Another work included in the program is 'He Ain't Heavy,' a duet choreographed by Keith Tyrone Williams of the Katherine Dunham Center for the Performing Arts Dancers at SIUE's East St. Louis Center."

Tickets for "Dance in Concert" are \$6; \$4.50 for students, senior citizens, SIUE faculty and staff, and children 12 years old and younger. For reservations, call the SIUE Fine Arts box office at 692-2774.

Name changes less common now

By Kevin Carbery
Staff writer

There seems to be fewer people using stage or pen names these days.

Some performers use monikers such as Sting or Sinbad, but it's not as common as in days past. Today, for every Sting, there is someone like John Mellencamp, who fought people in the recording industry to get rid of the name Johnny Cougar, which had been forced on him in the early days of his singing career.

For the most part, I think it's good to have people use their own names. Maybe it makes them take a little more pride in their work.

However, you can see why some people change their names if they are going to go before the public. One reason is to avoid confusion with another celebrity with a similar appellation. For instance, the actor Michael Keaton's real name is Michael Douglas. Of course, there already was an actor named Michael Douglas who had made it big in Hollywood before Keaton made his own name.

Some performers change their names presumably to draw more attention to themselves. Take Whoopi Goldberg. Her real name is Caryn John-

son. Why would Caryn Johnson change her name to Whoopi Goldberg for any other reason?

I'm sure some people change their names because they do not feel their real names are happy enough for a celebrity. Maurice Mickelwhite is an Academy Award-winning actor, but I don't know if he would have reached that stature unless he had taken the name Michael Caine.

Then again, Arnold Schwarzenegger's name has not hurt his acting career, maybe Maurice Mickelwhite could have made it with his birth name.

Also, you can see why some people shortened their names. James Baumgarner became James Garner. Allen Konigsberg became Woody Allen. The stage names fit a theater marque better.

There are some people in the public eye who probably should have changed what they are called. Salman Rushdie is one who comes to mind. If he knew he was going to write books that would bring him death threats, maybe he should have written under the name John Smith.

By the way, Sting's real name is Gordon Sumner and Sinbad's is David Adkins. I think they did the right thing

in choosing to go with stage names.

The topic of this week's trivia is stage or pen names.

1. Richard Bachman is a pen name used by which famous author?
2. Declan McManus took a stage name that is even longer than his real one. What is this musician better known as?
3. Barbara Hershey took what name when she became an actress?

4. Rappers are one group of performers that still often use stage names. What is Ice Cube's real name?
5. Which author's real name was William Miller Porter?

6. Paul Hewson and David Evans perform together in a rock band. What is the band and what are their stage names?
7. What is the real name of actor Tony Curtis?
8. Amandine Aurore Lucie Dupin, Baroness Dudevant, used what pen name?

9. Reginald Dwight has gained fame and fortune performing under what stage name?

10. Anna Mae Bullock is much better known by what stage name?

ANSWERS: 1. Stephen King. 2. Elvis Costello. 1 kind of like the sound of Declan McManus. 3. Barbara Hershey. 4. Oshesa Jackson. 5. O. Henry. 6. The band is U2. Hewson is known to the world as Bono and Evans as The Edge. 7. Bernard Schwartz. 8. George Sand. 9. Elton John. 10. Tina Turner.

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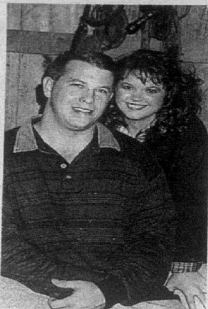
Deen-Taylor

Lori Diane Deen, daughter of Jerry and Karen Deen of Houston, formerly of Granite City, and granddaughter of Marge McHenry of Granite City, and Rodney Bill Taylor, son of Mary Taylor of Hempstead, Texas, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Deen, a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School, is employed by Mitsubishi Corp. of Houston as an accounts payable clerk.

Bridges attended Waller High School in Waller, Texas, and is employed by Taylor Road Machine Shop of Houston as a machinist.

A January 25, 1997, wedding at West Way Baptist Church in Houston, with a reception following at Champions Ballroom in Houston, is being planned.



Lori Deen and Rodney Taylor

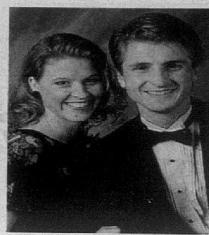
Zaverl-Grabowski

Kira Jane Zaverl and Paul Albert Grabowski, both of Edwardsville, have announced their engagement.

Kira is the daughter of Donald P. and Loy C. Gietl of Rochester and Frank Zaverl of Guilderland, N.Y.

Paul is the son of Francis J. and Bernice M. Grabowski of Granite City.

A June 21, 1997, wedding at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Edwardsville is being planned.



Kira Zaverl and Paul Grabowski

Military

Christina H. Smothers, daughter of Jimmie and Terri Smothers of Granite City, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on May 15, 1997.

Upon graduation from Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas,

Smothers is scheduled to receive technical training in the General Aptitude career field.

Smothers will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

She is a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School.

Chet B. Fine, son of Bradley and Christine Fine of Pontoon Beach, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on July 9, 1997.

Upon graduation from Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, Fine is scheduled to receive

technical training in the Electronics Aptitude career field.

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He is scheduled to graduate from Granite City High School in 1997.

Organizations

Beta Sigma Phi meets at Delores Dortch home

Members of Illinois Omicron Master chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a meeting at the home of Delores Dortch on Sept. 4.

Two members, Joyce Alexander and Imogene Forrest, were presented with a fresh yellow rose and congratulatory certificate for perfect attendance during the 35-36 sorority year.

The program for the evening, a summary of the lives of such notable women as Mother Teresa, Madame

Curie, and Elizabeth Kenny, was given by Alexander.

The Sept. 18 meeting was held at the home of Alice Konieczny. A program on the fascinating lives of the nation's First Ladies was given by Arlene Haldeman. Winner of the make it or bake it raffle was Dortch. Other members not previously mentioned are Bea Brackett, Juanita Calve, Lora Mae Lombardi, Ruth Stoyanoff, Evelyn Tolliver and Pat Tsigaloroff.

TRIO hosts district meeting at Hope Lutheran

TRIO Unit of Home Extension was hostess for the district meeting of Madison County Association for Home & Community Education Thursday, Nov. 7, at Hope Lutheran Church, Granite City.

Donald Rikl, attorney at law and counselor, Highland, was

the guest speaker. Rikl's program consisted of information on the areas of estate planning, probate, wills and trusts. Refreshments were served to the 34 members of three local Home Extension Units and their guests. There was a short question and answer period.

Weddings

Yehling-Scheibal

Mary Lynn Yehling and David Scheibal were married May 18, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City by the Rev. Robert L. DeGrand.

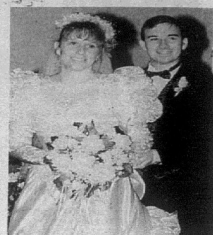
The bride is the daughter of Mark and Donna Yehling of Granite City. A 1991 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1996 graduate of Eastern Illinois University, she is employed by Granite City School District No. 9 as a substitute teacher.

The groom is the son of Bob and Sue Scheibal of Edwardsville. A 1990 graduate of Edwardsville High School and a 1995 graduate of Eastern Illinois University, he is employed with Commercial Credit Loans, Inc. in Fairview Heights. He is also a member of the Illinois Army National Guard.

Karen Yehling of Granite City, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Gena and Kathy Kolesa, sisters of the groom; and Devon Reckman, friend of the bride.

Collin Reckman, friend of the groom, was the best man. The groomsmen were Eric Kolesa, brother-in-law of the groom, and Paul and Matthew Yehling, brothers of the bride.

Ushers were Mark Yehling II and John Yehling, brothers of the bride. Justin Kolesa,



Mary Lynn and David Scheibal

nephew of the groom, served as the ring bearer.

Jeffrey Scheibal, brother of the groom, was the lector. Joshua Kolesa and Sam Scheibal, nephews of the groom, distributed programs. The guest book was attended by Marsha Buskirk, friend of the bride.

Julia Sheehan sang "In This Very Room" and "Ave Maria" to the accompaniment of organist Milinda Hinton. The Rev. DeGrand was assisted in his priestly duties by servers Chris Layloff and William Kutsky.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Collinsville.

Following a seven-day Cruise to the Cayman Islands, the couple resides in Edwardsville.

Briefly

The regular monthly meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees Chapter 1067 was held Oct. 14, 1996, at Charlie's Restaurant in Granite City. Lunch was served to 29 members.

Katherine Shockley, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. John DeCoursey gave the invocation. The members repeated the Pledge of Allegiance.

The guest speaker, U.S. Congressman Jerry Costello, gave an informative talk regarding tax cuts, Medicare and Medicaid, and testing problems in Washington.

A question and answer session was held after the talk.

Minutes for the Sept. 9, 1996, meeting were read by President Shockley and approved. Helen Martin gave the treasurer's report and it was approved subject to audit.

Charles Worster won the 50/50 drawing. Attendance prize was won by Florence Osuchowski.

President Katherine Shockley gave the legislative report stating the cost of living would be 2.9 percent on Jan. 1, 1997.

Open season for health benefits will start Monday, Nov. 11.

Anniversaries

Wojtowicz-60 years

John and Tillie Wojtowicz of Granite City celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sept. 27, 1996, with a Mass and blessing by the Rev. Frances Tebangura at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

Mr. Wojtowicz and the former Tillie Hoffman were married Sept. 28, 1936, at St. Charles Barremos Church in DuBois, Ill.

They are the parents of two children, Marcella Haun of Lyons, Ill., and Robert Wojtowicz of Granite City.

There are six grandchildren: Charles Hahn, Paula Hahn, Paul (Leone) Hahn, Jerome (Lori) Hahn, Kenneth (Kathy) Wojtowicz, and Jennifer Wojtowicz.

Great-grandchildren are Sandi, Jennifer, and Dena Haun, and Ann Marie and Jonathon Wojtowicz.



Mr. and Mrs. John Wojtowicz

Passig-25 years

Rickey and Deborah Passig of Granite City will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Nov. 24, 1996, with a party hosted by their children at the Nelson Hagnauer Memorial Town Hall.

Mr. Passig and the former Deborah Horn were married Nov. 12, 1971, at the Old Camp Meeting Church in Granite City by the Rev. Charles Browning.

He is employed by the United States Army. Mrs. Passig is employed by Granite City School District No. 9.

They are the parents of two children, Jennifer and Heather Passig, both of Granite City.



Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Passig

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